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House File 167

January 31, 1947.
Fish and Game.

By HUMBERT, KING.

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend section three hundred fifty point one
(350.1) and section three hundred fifty point two
(350.2), Code 1946, relating to bounties on wild
animals.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 Section 1. Section three hundred fifty point one (350.1),
2 Code 1946, is hereby amended by striking the word "five" from
3 line nine (9) and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten".

4 Further amend by adding the following: "For each ground
5 hog fifty cents (50c)".

1 Sec. 2. Section three hundred fifty point two (350.2),
2 Code 1946, is hereby amended by striking all of line five (5),
3 eight (8) and nine (9)".

EXPLANATION OF H. F. 167

Damage to property caused by ground hogs is increasing both in destruction and in amount of dollar value. Many instances have been found where ground hogs are now undermining bridges and culverts. This bill will make bounties on the killing of ground hogs mandatory rather than optional and should increase the destruction of these animals.

Pocket gophers are also becoming more destructive. The bounties therein as in the case of ground hogs are being doubled to increase the killing of these animals.